GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:163
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EXPORT OF ONIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of onions exported during the last two years, country-wise;

(b) the reasons for permitting the export each time; and

(c) the future policy in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.163 FOR ANSWER ON 27TH NOVEMBER, 2007 REGARDING `EXPORT OF ONIONS`

(a) Information is given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c) Export is canalized through State Trading Enterprises in order to effectively monitor the situation as to availability and prices of onions. This policy is being continued. Exports are permitted keeping in view the interests of both the consumers and producers.